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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/645,594

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**Entitled: Use of Charged Dextrans as a Mucoactive Agent and Methods
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Enclosed herewith please find a Notice of Appeal and petition for extension of time regarding the above US Patent Application that is being filed today.

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